USE OF WATER AS FUEL - - A vapor injector developed into a "water burner - almost". This is described as a "system of heats, pressures and releases for cracking water into its H and O components." The water emerges as gases, not as steam. Inventors are two Salt Lake City men, Utah Hydro Corporation. No stock for sale. Promises cheap hydrogen, conversion of sea water for irrigation, power for ocean liners by burning salt water with a minimum of oil fuel, etc. -- Our clip is dated Salt Lake July 28, '51, article by James A Caldwell, name of paper not given.

One of the partners, George W. Jackson, mentions "plenty of indirect opposi - tion already - we may run into too much resistance" - an old story wherever new discoveries trench upon huge industrial interests.

REESER CASE: We should have started a joke book years ago, of fatuous "explanations" and oily cover-ups by "experts" and authorities - who, poor dears, have to say something and can't deliver. St. Petersburg officials are a case in point, in the fire-death or combustion death of Mrs. Mary Hardy Reeser; it "probably" started with a cigaret and the poor woman simply took fire and smouldered like a joss stick. But we revert to it here, because meanwhile one Dr. Krogman, Professor at the Univ. of Pa. Graduate School of Medicine, finds practically every item of the data UNexplainable, outside of all his experience, and "stranger than fiction." Congratulations to Dr. Krogman for candor and intellectual honesty.

Another clip from a St. Petersburg paper reviews the (fictional) case of Krook, in Dickens' Bleak House, points out similarities to the Reeser tragedy - and the fact that Dickens defends himself in his preface by citing "about 30 cases on record" of similar deaths. (Both clips from Assoc. Helen Lotreck).

BSR Associate Vincent Gaddis was quoted by Amazing Stories magazine (August 1946) as saying: "so-called spontaneous combustion of the human body is actually an attack by entities who destroy with flame. I have recently completed a study of this matter and this is my honest conclusion. How can one otherwise explain the great number of these occurrences during the winter of 1904-05 in England and Wales?" The A.S. magazine takes this as possibly or probably referring to the "Deros". In Round Robin vii-2 (current) we referred to statements obtained by a Florida Associate from a usually dependable trance Control, to the effect that Mrs. Reeser had been engaged in occult experiments and had contacted an inexperienced entity who could not control the forces invoked. The trance Controls of Mark Probert, though they did not investigate the matter, seemd to hold that this explanation was probably correct.

It is highly probable that no occultist and no communicator from the "other side" can tell us exactly what took place in this particular instance. But there have been many similar happenings, many precedents - a fact which seems unknown to authorities and "experts". To refer them to "Deros", Fire Elementals, or occult operations, means about as much to such investigators as if we referred to Santa Klaus or the Archangel Michael. The occult explanation is unprovable but reason - able (to an occultist), and as a rule it is the only one worth consideration at all - and also the one which no newspaper in America and no person in public life dares to present. . . and this is where we came in.

THE FAINTING FUSILIERS Clip from Assoc. Schultz, AP London dispatch. "Troops all over Britain have been collapsing at formations as though stunned by a death ray. All sorts of explanations and suggestions for a cure have been sent to newspapers." Dr. Stanley Rivlin of Harley St. writes to the Lon. Times about it, advises soldiers on parade to keep twitching their leg muscles, so as to "push the blood back through the veins to the heart".

Assoc. E.S.S., commenting on this, remarks: "It's not the fool cures that are of interest in this clip - it's the 'death-ray-like effect of troops fainting all over the place. Etherian ray practise, maybe - curtain raiser for bigger inter -

vention phenomena? This will bear close watching."

Clip from a Miami paper tells of the "worst mosquito invasion in years ...All sections of the State report an unusually heavy invasion of the pests". Some reports indicate that the mosquitos are building up an immunity to insecticides, so that more deadly sprays have to be used. "A long time ago" (writes Assoc. ESS again) I suggested that A-bomb disturbances of weather climates would also disturb the equilibrium of insect life, mutate new strains of disease, etc. Reports from all over the world now indicate that bug antics are unprecedented ... a friend writes me that bugs in San Antonio are coming in waves and crawling into everything..."

If you are interested in recent developments in treatment of disease by magnetic fields, including permanent magnets (which connects with our BSR exploration of "Vitic") write the Electronic Medical Digest, 2542 Van Ness Ave., San F'co 9, Calif., enclose 50¢, ask for a copy of No. 2 Vol. xxxv, 2nd Quarter 1951 - which contains a bibliography under about 30 names of the results of two years experiments. Re the VITIC again; the M.P. Controls tell us that the carbon acts as a kind of ground for a magnetic current, the result being that a current is set up in the magnetic field of the body - i.e., in the aura. This sounds confusing but may give a useful clue as our knowledge increases. . . The Y. di S. Control insists that the C and magnet were widely used in his own (prehistoric) times, in the "YU" civilization of the Himalayas. The baths of Mesmer, the OD of Reichenback and other discarded facts and theories may be coming into more intelligible perspectives.

Many of our Associates would be interested in a folder called Lesson 1, Advanced Studies, by Dr. Gilbert N. Holloway, Holloway School of Philosophy, 1123 No. Ardmore Ave., Los Angeles 29, Calif. Five pages (size of this one) under headings of The Etheric World, Rarefied Matter, Nature of Space, We Come from the Etheric, The Cosmological Problem, Etheric People and Their Aircraft, Phenomena Explained, Teleportation, Etheric Sensitivities, Etheric Vision, Inner Hearing, Keep in Balance, and Advanced Studies. Dr. Holloway's exposition is always of a superior order, and if the concepts connected with "Etheria" are new to you, this Lesson 1 should be interesting and helpful. Dr. Holloway belongs to our BSR Association, receives all of our publications, and is in substantial agreement with our ideas (and those of the M.P. Controls) about the flying discs. (No price stated on the folder; we believe expenses are met by voluntary contributions).

We can still supply SEANCE MEMORANDA Nos. 1 - 5 - 7 - 9 - 10 - 11 - 12 - 13, and EXCERPTS I & II (in lieu of MEMO. 14-15) at $1.50 each. About 30 pp. mimeo booklet.

As an example of PRACTICAL GUIDANCE we would like to write up, some day, the Odyssey of a married couple from San Diego, Associates of the BSR, and both clair - audient. An Indian Guide told them to leave the city, head east into Arizona, find a place of refuge for themselves and others of this area. Now, the Guide described the place to be found in detail and apparently 'went along' with them. At a fork in the highway our friends would pull off to one side, listen to the Guide a few moments, then take the turn directed by him. So their mentor inched them along, almost, nearly five hundred miles into the Cottonwood area south of Flagstaff, "next turn to the left - cross the river here - turn right" and so on - then around the shoulder of a hill to come onto a hidden unguessed-at ranch - the only one for sale for miles around, with just the kind of house needed and predicted for them, and an abundance of water, fish and game. All this was, for our friends, completely blind travelling into wholly unknown country - but evidently Lo the poor Indian was not so blind or poor, but very much on the job. Or if not poor Lo, Something or Somebody gave very honest and helpful guidance and our friends are very happy in their new home.

We cannot refrain from once again quoting Assoc. ESS, concerning the official explanation in the Reese case - that the unfortunate woman was "cremated in fire from

own fat", to quote the headline. "Here's an official explanation", writes our Associate, "that is typical of Brass and metaphysical moronism combined. On a par with specks before the eyes and balloonitis re the Disc phenomena. One could write pages showing how stupid and childish such findings are, in terms of the many evidential angles. We can agree with them on one thing, tho. "Fatty tissues" are involved in thiscase. Profoundly and distressingly so. BUT the fatty tissues are in the heads and brains of the investigating authorities - and it will remain there, in thickening, sickening and degenerative degree."

THE CAMERON DETECTOR

This is the device invented by Assoc. V.L. Cameron after more than 25 years of research, and he now shows himself a true BSRA in spirit. It would not be too difficult for him to advertise and sell this instrument at a good price, say $25 or $50 along with the instructions. Instead of this he tells us of a cheap substitute with which anyone may at least make a good beginning, in dowsing, tracing the aura etc. "Get a light screen door spring, or extension spring about a foot long" (he writes) and stretch one end of it for about four inches it stands slightly open. Then stretch the last two inches of the tip a little more.

"Now when you try to make it stand up on the weakened end, you have to hold it two or three inches up. Lean it slightly to the right until it is about to fall over. Steady it and slowly bring the left hand up to near the upper end, as though to slowly push the spring over. With a little practise you will find that you can push it over from a distance of two inches without touching it. Keep in mind that you are developing the ability to throw a vital charge into the spring by practise.

"This last item is important. The spring assumes a positive charge from your body, so that other parts of your aura or the aura of another person will repell it, since the entire aura above the knees is positive. There is one exception. During any emotional tension the outflow of mana or vital force calls for replenishment. At that time the "halo", ordinarily 20" in diameter, $3\frac{1}{2}$" thick, with a 3" hole in the center and poised 6" above the head, settles to the top of the head and becomes a huge pancake of force 10 to 20 ft. in diameter. Merely turning the palms of the hands upward as in supplication causes this change.

"At this time, after about 20 sec. of discharge of mana, the heart becomes strongly negative and attracts the spring from a distance of 6 ft. in front. To measure this best, hold 2-3" of the spring in the hand, letting the stiff end fall over horizontally. Have another person approach from either side so that the chest approaches the spring. It will move away from them when within 6-10 in. Now hold the spring with the outer end horizontal in front of the left eye, about one foot from the face and pointed to the left. Now by staring at the end of the spring for 20 seconds, or long enough to ionize the air between, you can thrust the spring away from you. Others also can repell it from across the room. By "emoting" strongly on any subject - love, hate, rage, prayer - a 10 inch beam goes out from the chest to a distance up to 18 ft.

"With practise one can also measure the "wings" which spring from the shoulder blades down to the hips and extend back parallel and horizontally on the upper edge to a point, 3 to 18 ft. long and incurving on the lower edge. The length is a dependable measure of one's character, as a very mercenary, selfish person may have only very short wings (children excepted, they have only "buds") while a person who "has been here many times" may have 18-footers. The average length is 8 ft.

Also(and here grab your hats), you can locate water with the spring. Walk along with it pointed forward and sway it gently from side to side. As you approach an underground spring or stream the spring-wand will swing toward it until you pass over it, then will swing back and refuse to point forward until you are as far away as the bottom water is down. If the spring is carried in a vertical position over

an underground stream or spring, it will become heavier and sag over into an in - verted letter U. Of course, this is not intended as an education in dowsing, which requires years to learn and many mistakes, but it does demonstrate a natural force.

"Now, here we go again. If there is a substantial oil pool or flow (in a fissure) underground, as you pass over it the spring will spin with weak or heavy force in proportion to the amount of oil. A shorter spring, say 9 in., works better for oil The spring will NOT indicate over a bucket of water or oil or a pipeline unless it is very deep underground, and water registers best if it is in motion. It appears to be the carbon in the hydrocarbon of oil which causes the spin.

"I have now given away much elementary knowledge and some of my own secrets, and you can probably go on without me, with persistence and patience. You should not expect a simple door spring to quite take the place of an instrument I have developed after 26 years of research - but the means described here will give much entertainment, and will actually demonstrate the existence of natural laws and phenomena only suspected before."

V.L.C. 8-10-51

NOTE by M.L. In my own very brief experiments I used a screen-door spring 13½" long x ¼" diameter, the last 4" at one end being stretched enough so that the coils were slightly separated. This spring behaved for me exactly as did an olive or poplar dowser's fork; i.e., it pulled strongly at the same spots where the dowsing rod indicated water. "Unconscious muscular control", in the usual sense of that phrase, is ruled out as an explanation so far as I am concerned, simply because both the wand and the detector (the spring) execute movements which cannot be produced by the muscles under the given conditions.

Associates who experiment with the spring or some sensitive equivalent should understand, however, that it is almost impossible to get definitive results in contacting the auric field of the body, at first trial, or indeed without considerable patient practise. Though the spring is much less sensitive than the Detector, it jumps in every direction at the slightest muscular movement - and such movements are very hard to control.

Hold the weakened end of the spring against the inside of the first two fingers of the right hand, with the thumb keeping it in place. Hold the hand in front of body, palm vertical - i.e., the fingers are parallel to the ground, and let the length of the spring fall across the upper first finger. Do not let it bend down, but keep it above horizontal. In this position it is very unstable. Do not grip it more tightly than necessary. When it comes to rest (usually bending sideways) get some one to stretch out his hand and arm toward it and will it to either approach or turn away. Give it about 20-25 seconds to respond. Imagine a flow of force from yourself into the spring, and the other person should imagine a stream of energy projected by him and impinging on the free end of the spring. *

It is my own opinion that some very important facts can be discovered and verified in this way - and that the possibilities are enormous. But a great amount of patience, care, and systematic experiment is necessary. Persons working with the ZNO dowsing device of Mr. George Wallace will understand this. Both instruments belong, of course, in the general field of radiesthesia and psychokinetics; they are not mystical or occult operations unless one chooses to name them so, but the results are factual and experimental and give data with which the science of the near future must deal.

We are in hope, here at BSR Hdqrs., that a number of our Associates will experiment along the lines indicated by Mr. Cameron, in a careful and systematic manner, and will let us have a memorandum of results obtained.

* (The spring or detector, once charged by the aura of the operator, is automatically repelled by the aura of the subject, so that no "will effort" is required on the part of the latter in delineating the auric outlines)